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## REPRESENTATIVE SPREITZER RESPONDS TO STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

MADISON – Representative Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) issued the following statement this evening in response to Governor Walker's State of the State address:

"Governor Walker stated that the source of Wisconsin's strength is our people, and I could not agree more. Unfortunately, Governor Walker has failed to put Wisconsin families first. Wisconsin is falling behind on nearly every critical issue. The Governor failed to lay out a plan addressing what matters most to Wisconsin families: creating family-supporting jobs, strong and safe communities, clean and open government, fair wages, student debt relief and public schools that prepare all our kids to succeed in the global economy.

"Democrats in the legislature want to work to restore economic opportunity, rebuild a strong middle class, close the skills gap, and create opportunities for our children to succeed," Representative Spreitzer said. "Although I did not agree with every policy put forward, I hope to work with the Governor and my fellow legislators over the next two years to help strengthen our communities by standing up for the things that make Wisconsin great."

Representative Spreitzer strives towards helping create jobs and opportunity for every resident of the 45<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. During the 2015-16 legislative session, Representative Spreitzer will serve on five committees: Jobs and the Economy, Workforce Development, Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage, Mining and Rural Development, and Public Benefits Reform. In addition to serving in the State Assembly, Representative Spreitzer currently serves as President of the Beloit City Council. Representative Spreitzer can be reached by email at <a href="mailto:Rep.Spreitzer@legis.wisconsin.gov">Rep.Spreitzer@legis.wisconsin.gov</a> or by phone at 608.266.1192.

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